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Hongkong, 7th January, 1898.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1898.

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the Company and of the Liquidators theroof shall be disposed of. A. W. WALKINSHAW, JAMES H. COX. - Liquidators.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREROLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers. No.5. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ON MONDAY the 17th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the [208] AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of accounts to the 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th Jan. both days inclusive. MEYER & CO.

General Managors. Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD-INGS, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1897. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th,

to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited. i. Hongkong, 12th January, 1898. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

OTIOE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD-INGS, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at [5 12 c'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending Met-December, 1897.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong, 12th January, 1898. [19 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

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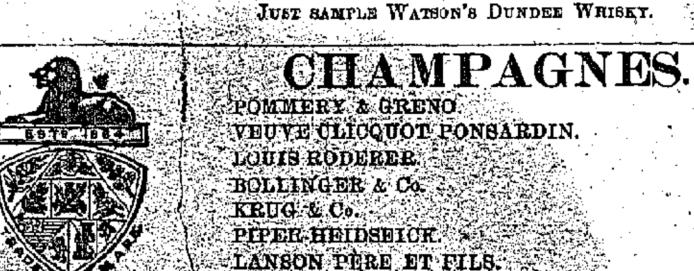
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Benlarig, British str., for Nagasaki. Paoting, British str., for Port Wallat. Kiangnan, Chinese str., for Chinkiang. Niobe, German str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES. Jan. 12, Swift, British g-bt., for Hainan. Jan. 12, Karrong, British str., for Canton. Jan. 12, TAMABIND, Norw. str., for Bangkok. Jan. 12, Tamea Maru, Jap. str., for Bungkok.
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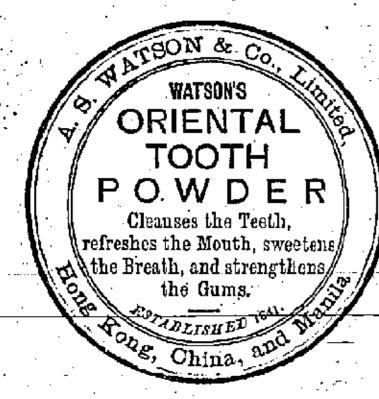


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Hongkong, January 13th, 1898.

WE are still without any definite confirms. tion of the reported agreement between Great Britain, Russia, and Japan with reference to China and Korea, but the opinion appears to be generally entertained that the British Government is going to lend money to China direct it may be assumed that British influence will make itself felt in the administration of the Emany formal protectorate or absolute control. The problem in that direction would be comparatively easy of solution when once international jealousies had been cleared away. The Chinese Government, though powerless to repel attack from without, possesses sufficient strength to preserve order in the various provinces, and with the guidance of foreign advice would soon be able to consolidate its authority, to provide a decent administration, and army and navy. The granting of financial such advice. But what about Korea, with how order is to be maintained in the foreign control. And who is to excercise consent to withdraw in favour of England the solution would no doubt be eminently satisfactory from our own point picture of the Boer of to-day :- "He is deeply Appeal will be able to revise the decisions of of view, but it can hardly be expected religious; profoundly ignorant; dull, obstinate, his father, Judge Wilkinson, of H.B.M.'s bigoted; uncleanly in his habits; hospitable, Court for Japan. Moreover, there cannot that the other Powers will look at it in the honest in his dealings with the whites, a hard legally be any Crown Advocate in Shanghal same light. Possibly the settlement may master to his black servant; lazy, a good shot, or Legal Advisor to the British Legation, take the form of a tripartite control, England, Russin, and Japan being equally re- father; not fond of herding together in towns, of the English bar here, who will be namepresented. That may turn out to be the but liking the seclusion and remoteness and less, but he is hardly likely to obtain any apsociated. That may turn out to be the but liking the seclusion and remoteness and less, but he is hardly likely to obtain any appropriate the solitude and empty vastness and silence of the pointment, even an acting one, in which a reonly possible solution of the difficulty, but it is one that can hardly fail to lead to South Africa for two conturies and a half, and | factor. There is a third point as to whether an further difficulties in the future. The joint he has no sympathy with Uitlander notions of control of Egypt by France and England progress. He is hungry to be rich, for he is broke down, and a joint control in Korea human."

| Application and a point as to westner and the progress and at \$224 for 28th February and at \$224 for 28th February and at \$224 for 28th February and at \$224 for March. The market classes with cash sales to westner and the future. The joint he has no sympathy with Uitlander notions of the Municipal Council. For our part we control of Egypt by France and England progress. He is hungry to be rich, for he is think the two capacities might clash, as Mr. obedient to your teachers. Conquer yourself, books closing on the 15th inst. Indo Chinas.

would almost inevitably prove equally unstable. So far we have had no indication of what Lord SALISHORY'S polley in the inatter really is, but it appears clear that going, very definite line has been laid down and much curiosity must be felt of its character. The circumstances of there are radically different from those of Chilin and call for different treatment.

THE question of the admission of representatives of the press to executions has for some time past been engaging the attention of the Institute of Journalists and it was decided some time ago to appeal to the Home Secretary to lay down a uniform rule on the subject. At present the practice varies in different gaols: in some reporters not admitted at all, in others one only is admitted, and in others a number are admitted. The duty of attending executions is a disagreeable one of which the reporters are no doubt glad to be relieved, but on grounds of public policy i seems expedient that they should be allowed to be present. The reason of the change from public to private executions was to do away with the demoralising influences attendant upon the drawing together of a big crowd to witness the death of a fellow creature; but it was not intended, we believe, that a veil of strict secrecy should be drawn over what actually took place in connection with the event. Sensational and morbid descriptions are of course undesirable, and from that point of view there may be something to be said in favour of the exclusion of the Press, but on the other hand the presence of speciators not belonging to the official circle is one of the best guarantees for decency and the avoidance of the painful accidents that sometimes result from carelessness in the armagements. The Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, on being applied to for orders of admission for the Press in connection with the execution that took place yesterday morning, replied that he had decided not to admit reporters. Whether this decision was arrived at on his own authority, or after reference to the Government, we do not know, but if the former it seems desirable that some rule should be laid down on the subject and that the practice should not be allowed to vary with the individual views of the officials who may successively be in charge of the Gool. On the occasion of previous executions in the Gaol orders of admission

H.E. the Governor will present the prizes at Queen's College at noon to-morrow.

have always been given to representatives

of the Press, and that seems the wiser

this afternoon at a quarter-past four.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite left Singapore for this port yesterday morning. The P. & O. steamer Hydrence left Bombay for this port on the 8th instant.

The silk ex steamer Victoria arrived in New York on the 6th instant.

The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th

Tuesday, the 11th instant, and may be expected. here on or about Friday, the 21st instant.

The Free Press says the relief of the two companies R. A. now at Singapore and ordered had got into pecuniary difficulties and ebsconded great oredit. There are some weak papers to Hongkong will take place successively, from the colony. A writ of foreign attachment amongst the Chinese boys, but the general result companies R. A. now at Singapore and ordered Major Matthews and the 25th Co., S.D., R.A., was obtained against him and the present profit that great care is taken in this department.— 6th., while the 38th Co., S.D., R.A., Major Close does not go on to Hongkong till about the beginning of February.

We have received from the office of the hina Gazette a copy of a pamphlet entitled Shantung with special reference to Kyao Chao." It is a reprint of a series of articles on the province of Shantung, by Captain Mortimore O'Sullivan, late Royal Artillery, which appeared in the columns of the China Gazette in September last, together with a reprint of the same paper's account of the seizure of Kiaochau. It is accompanied by a

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Royal Lancaster Regiment. Both teams are strong and an excellent match will be witnessed. Club in white, Army in usual colours. Kick-off at half-past four. The Club team will be .- P. G. Davies. R.A., goal; W. D. Mayson and C. T. Noble, A. S. Anton, H. S. Moberley, H.K.R., Palmer and Turner, Reverend Father Torres. and J. D. Danby, forwards. Referee :- Mr, and Mr. W. Danby. J. W. L. Oliver.

Yesterday Commander Hastings appeared at the Police Court to prosecute Captain Elliszer, of the steamer Astrid for leaving the harbour without taking out his clearance papers. In reply to the Magistrate Commander Hastings said there were no suspicious circumstances that the trouble is over. If it be correct but lately there had been a lot of trouble with Norwegian boats. A copy of the harbour regulations was handed to the defendant when he arrived here. The defendant said he did not read them but left that duty to his broker. Commander Hastings added that defendant went away without even paying any port dues, pire, though without the assumption of which the agents had to pay. There was no port in the world which could be left without port dues being paid. A fine of \$10 was

Three court martials were held on H.M.S. Powerful vesterday and in all cases the prisoners were charged with robbing their ship mates of clothing. The Court consisted of Commander King Hall, Edgar; Commander Kingsmill Archer; Commander Smith Dorien, Alacrity Commander Taylor, Tamar; and Commander Ethelston, Powerful. Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton was the presecutor and Mr. V A. Lawford was Judge-Advocate. The first prisoner was John Sheppard, a second class in course of time to establish an efficient stoker. He pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing clothing and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to be dismissed the assistance by Grent Britain implies that service. The second prisoner was Edward Robert Kendrick, also a stoker, who pleaded guilty to four charges of stealing clothing. Ho was sentenced to nine months' imits wretched government and chronic re- prisonment and also dismissed the service. bellions? Bad as is the administration in In the third case the prisoner was Private Henry Shepherd, R.M.L.I., who pleaded China it is vastly superior to that of not guilty to four charges of stealing cloth-Korea, and it is difficult to see ing from his ship mates. The witnesses for the prosecution were not cross examined and prisoner's friend, Captain Urmston, R.M.L.I., latter country, or foreign interests to be read a long statement in which the prisoner protected, without some measure of direct said he had the clothing in his possession by mistake. The Court found the prisoner guilty Hannen, in Bangkok in connection with the and taking into consideration his previous good famous Cheek case, Mr. Hiram Parkes Wilkinthat control? If Russia and Japan would conduct awarded him only six months' impri- son, Crown Advocate, has been appointed to sonment and dismissal from the service.

> Horo, from his new book, is Mark Twain's that the new Chief Justice as a Judge of good horseman, addicted to the chase; a lover of because there is no Euglish, barrister available political independence, a good husband and on the spot. True, there is one member veldt. ... He has stood stock still in commendation by the present Chief Justice is a

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESE."]

News Han reached the Coast of Trach socious, Sighting with the Upanda Mutineers Lieu Maddonald Majore brother (sio), and a mission ary mined solynton have been killed. Troops are hurrying to the front. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CHINA

There is a growing impression that the Government will lend money direct to China, defraying the sum by an issue of Connols, which they will ask Parliament to ratify.

RUSSIA AND THE CHINA EOAN. It is stated that the Russian proposals for a loan collapsed because the German financiers refused assistance unless the lean was an international one.

THE UNITED STATES AND FREE SILVER.

There are indications of the spread of the free silver agitation in the United States. The Democrats and the Popularists are united on the question and the Republicans are divided.

· THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. The Times states that Khartoum is the prosent objective of the Sondan expedition, that the advance will be continued beyond as far as is judged necessary.

[FROM TONKIN PAPERS.]

GERMANY AND CHINA. PARIS, 3rd January. Some German missionaries established in the Shantung Peninsula have complained to Herr Heyking that the Chinese Commandant has threatened them.

will leave Poking. PARIS, 4th January.

Germany is sending reinforcements to Chine The Taungli Yamen has recalled the Commandant of Shantung. PARIS, 6th January.

The difficulties between China and Germany have been arranged. China cedes to German under lease the district of Kiaochau with all

EUROPEAN POLITICS. PARIS, 2nd January. The President of the Republic, receiving the members of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday, stated that the year commenced under favour-

M. Falix Faure and the Czar have exchanged THE ESTERHAZY CASE. PARIS, 3rd January, Commandant Esterhazy is to be tried by

court-martial, which will sit on the 10th ins The proceedings will be conducted with closed SUPREME COURT.

12th January.

In ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

THE NAM SHANG FIRM V. HIP WAL LAM TRADING AS THE YAU CHEONG-FIRM. Plaintiffs, who are timber merchants carrying on business at 141, Taikoktsui, Kowloon, claimed

\$3,979.72, being the balance due for goods sold and delivered to the defendant, who is a contractor and carried on business until recently at 19, High Street, Hongkong, Mr. Pollock (instructed by Mr. Gedge, o Messrs, Johnson, Stokes, and Master) appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant did not appear. nor was he represented by counsel. Mr. Pollock said the plaintiffs from time to time supplied goods and materials to the defeu-unit, who made accessoral payments, and balances were struck. There was now owing

to the plaintiffs the sum of \$3,979.73. At

proposed to proceed with the examination of the garnishees and to ask his Lordship what property, movable of immovable, was subject to attachment under the writ, and to then ask for execution to issue. At this point Mr. M. W. Slade (who was instructed by Messrs. Dencon and Hastings) said he appeared for two of the garnishees. Father Torres and Mr. W. Danby, who had no property liable to attachment in their hands. Mr. Pollock objected to his friend appearing The plaintiffs had certain admissions that certain money and materials belonging to the defendant were on the premises of the garnishess. If the

garnishees intended to set up some title in the money and materials they should have nut in a claim to the property. His Lordship thought the best course would be for the plaintiffs to prove their original claim first, and the question of the garnishess could be dealt with if the claim was established. Mr. A. Brown, assistant bailiff, spoke to serving copies of the writ of foreign attachment Kew, backs; H. W. Locker, H. W. Slade, and on the garnishees, who are the Humphreys F. H. Kew, Halves, E. F. MacKay, J. F. Estate and Finance Co., Limited, Mesars.

> Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the mount and costs. The Court then granted counsel power to examine garnishees.

Mr. Clement Palmer was examined. The Court determined that any sums due under the contract with Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. were subject to attachment. and gave leave to issue execution in respect thereof, the writes regards the other garnishee to remain subsisting. The Court then adjourned.

EXECUTION OF THE BURD STREET MURDERERS.

Chief Warder Craig said the execution took | have passed so well in Scriptore will remember | lots and a fair number of shares were done for place at 6.15 a.m. and was carried out by six the story of the rich and successful man, who, March at 184 and 185 and for April at officers of the gaol stuff. The executions were went to our Saviour and said, "What shall I 186 and 187. Later, however, consequent upon simultaneous. There were present in addition do to inherit eternal life?" Our Saviour's a jump in the London rate to \$44 10s, the more to witness and the other officers. Deputy answer was, "Go and sell all then hast and give pacific aspect of affairs, and the idea that the Superintendent Howe and Dr. Thomson. to the poor." The man went away very sor- British Government would probably negotiate instantaneous, the cause of death being dis- that he accepted that good advice which was suddenly rose, after a small sale at 178, to 184 location of the neck, thereby causing compressing siven to him. And boys, you recollect the poor per cent, prem. without bringing out any side of the spinal cord.

Widow, who threw her into the poor box, sellers. At 185, at which a small lot charged To dividend account with the medical evidence.

During the absence of Sir Nicholas J. oct as Chief Justice. An interesting point in connection with this temporary promotion is DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

attending the Diocesan School and Orphanage. to your brothers and sisters," and they There was a large attendance of pupils, their will so influence you as to make you and the parents, and their frie ds. school drum and fife band played "God Save | the prizes. No good work ever fails. A kind

absence of the Bishop it develves upon me as brings its own reward with it. So I say to you acting manager of this school now to invite the boys, aim high. Fight-for the right and you head master to read to you his annual report. will succeed. Failure is quite impossible-if School was taught on 249 week days: the

scholars numbered 185, being 11 less than the ations in July and eight passed, viz., five in the his assistant masters. (Loud Applause). junior, three in the preliminary. E. S. Ford Rev. R. F. Cobbold—Before we part

series of photographs of Niegara Falls, and to coming here to-day.

the Hongkong Oricket Club for a gift of three The boys returned bats. As dollars depreciate the prices of A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF prizes advance but through the liberality of for Mr. Cobbold, and for Mr. and Mrs.

Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Hon. W. M.

Goodman, Hon. E., R. Belilios, C.M.G., and Mesers, Fung We Chuest; D. Gillies, Ho Tung, T. Jackson, A. P. Mackie, G. Mackie, G. Sharp, W. Whiley, and "Three Old Boys,

we are again able to ask your Excellency to distribute our prizes. On the eve of your departure from the colony we beg to thank you for the interest you have always taken in The following is the Examiner's Report in I have examined the boys in the Diocesan School in Holy Scripture and I am glad to report that taken he a whole they have done very well. Some of the boys have obtained to high marks the particularly C. Olson in Form V. G. Bonning in Form VII. wrote an excellent

the time of the issue of the writ the defendant paper which does both himself and his teacher great oredit. There are some weak napers BAMISTER, Secretary, Church Missionary After presenting the prizes His Excellency the Governor said Ladies and Gentlemen, you

have all heard the report read by Mr. Piercy. It seems to me that it is a matter in one case cing and in another for regret. It is asant to find, for instance, that there was the highest attendance on record in this school during the last term. It is also very leasant to find that the first of the second class conours has been won in Hongkong by E. C. Ford for the first time. I think a young lady won the third class, which proves that the male ascendancy can come to the front occasionally. Ford is to be congratulated very highly on his success. In elementary science, drawing, and copy writing 100 per cent, passed. It is a was not asked to acalyse the sentence

matter for regret that the Government grant has been considerably reduced, which was owing doubtless to the difficult examination the boys were subjected to. I am very glad Mr. Piercy has just read out. To me personally it is also very satisfactory to see that four certificates have been awarded by the London College of Music to the boys, and of these three are of the first class, and one of them is with honours. That is very satisfactory indeed. I am very glad indeed to come here to present the prizes, all of which are very handsome, and for which the school is indebted to Sir John Carrington, The Attorney-General, Hon. E. R. Belilios, and other gentlemen. It also gives me very great pleasure to know that the boys in this school have passed so well in Holy Scripture. I do not think I have anything more to say in reference to the report, but I suppose I must say comething to the boys. Mr. Piercy has told you that have been here on several occasions. This is not the first time I have

given away the prizes here; I think it is the of which have experienced quite a boom. News fourth or fifth time. At any rate it will be from the North is much more favourable and The three men, Iu Ming, Wan Shok Ki, and the last occasion, as I shall be leaving the our Shanghai friends, basing their calculations Wan Shun, who were sentenced to death at the colony on the 1st February and probably I on the present advance in rates just before last Criminal Sessions for murdering a man in shall not see any of you again. I want to Chinese New Year, expect to see a still fur-Burd Street, were hanged yesterday morning speak to you about success in life. I hope ther improvement after the holidays. The in Victoria Gnol. Not having received passes | none of you boys think that the end and aim of money market is apparently easier, but any the representatives of the Press were relieved life is to make money. I know the world fresh advances against stocks are still more of the unpleasant duty of having to attend the thinks that if a man is rich he is successful, but, or less difficult to be obtained. The more xecution.

if he is poor or makes remoney he is a failure, pacific aspect of the situation in the Far East.

The inquest was held at moon yesterday by I hope more of you take such a pitiful view of has also had a beneficent effect on the market. Hon. H. E. Wodehouse. The jurors were failure and success as that. Those are two Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghais in the Messrs. G. H. Thompson, R. Lang, and C. F. kinds of success-worldly success and failure early part of the week continued to change and eternal success and failure. - Boys who hands at 176 and 177 per cent. prem. in small the sight of God. Now worldly success is a any more shares at that rate. In sympathy with very good thing. It is very nice to be a the rise in cash the forward rates rose and some Governor, or a Chief Justice, or an Attorney- parcels changed bands at 190 and 192 for General, or a Bishop, as I hope your friend | March 31st and at 192 and 194 for April Mr. Cobbold will be one of these days it is 30th. The market closes quieter with sellers. By property account. quite within the limit of expectation. I have at 185, with the latest London quotation at no doubt you boys will recollect the story 244. Nationals continuing on offer at \$225 of Robert Bruce. He fought against the Eng. have fallen to \$22 with sales. lish in no less than eight battles and his army | MARINE INSURANCES.—China Tradors have was dispersed and he fled on every occasion. been negotiated at \$71; Cantons at \$150. One day he was thinking corrowfully about his Yangtszes at \$145, and North Chinas at Tls. 198. By balance of 1896
reverses and whilst hiding in a cave he saw; all in small lote. Straits continue out of By net rept for promises of the Hongkong
it is said, a little spider weaving its web favour with sallers \$154, and no sales to report and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company

at the top of the cave. He saw the spider Firm Insurances. - Hongkongs have swing its line one, two, three, four, five, further improved their position to \$375. six, seven, eight times, and each time it infter sales at \$269, \$370, and \$3721, closing missed its mark, but at the ninth shot it with buyers at \$375 with financial facilities. succeeded. Bruce, on seeing this, said, "I Chinas have found buyers at \$107 to \$108 om not going to be besten by a spider," and close with sellers at \$1075 so he collected all his troops and won his minth Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos battle against the English. So, my boys, nover after further sales at \$29 again receded with be dannted by a failure. Hut there is a greater, sales to \$28; and \$28, at which rates a fair numsuccess than that of Robert Bruce. We are ber of shares changed hands. Sales were also not here to rush through the growd and got as effected at 8291 for 28th February and at 9294 To balance of working account many plums as we can out of the world's cake. for March. The market closes with cash sales To not profit

Four idle habite, and one had traite that you have continued in request at \$500 to the court have in your character, and try to make this with small sales at those rates and at con for little corner of the world a little brighter, April the market closing firm with buyers at better, and happier than it is Always be 8521. Douglases remain steady with further Excellency the botton and barnier than it is Always be-Governor distributed the prizes to scholars obedient to your teachers, to your parents,

world happier. I have to thank Mr. Piercy for On the crrival of His Excellency, who was lasking me to come here, and I may say it has accompanied by Captain Phillips, A.D.C., the given me a great deal of pleasure to distribute word, a penny dropped into the missionary box, Rev. R. F. Cobbold-Your Excellency, in the any kind act of that sort is a treasure and Mr. G. Piercy, Junr., then read his report | you are atrenuous in all your attempts to do good. What does the poet say !-"Noble effort cannot fail:

Truth is great and shall prevail, previous year, but the average daily attendance In conclusion I wish you boys a happy holiday was 100.58 as compared with 91.76 in 1896, and | and I trust I may hear, when I am in Engour highest on record. Eleven candidates en- land, that the school is making great progress tered for the Oxford University Local Examin- under the able management of Mr. Piercy and Rev. R. F. Cobbold-Before we part I wish attained to second class honeurs, being the first | to express our thanks to His Excellency for his Hongkong candidate to do so. He was specially very great kindness in coming here to-day, distinguished in "English" and was bracketed which he has done so often before, and for the third in that subject in the British Empire. 85 exceedingly kind words which he always speaks boys were present at the annual Government ex- to us-to you boys particularly-and especially amination on 15th and 16th December by the new | for his kind helpful words which he has spoken Inspector of Schools: 70 passed or 82.35 per to-day. We regret very much that this is the cent. as compared with 97 per cent. in 1894, and last occasion he will be here to help us in this and 89 in 1895. (Dr. Eitel was too ill to examine | way. He has referred very kindly to the the school in 1896). In English History, Ele- possible success of this school in the future and mentary Science, Drawing, and Copy Writing | hes with further kindness said he will always | ing out any shares and close steady at latter 100 per cent passed; in Reading, 98.8; Algebra, take an interest in it. If we are fortunate to rate. Kowloon Wharves slightly improved Geography, 89.4; English Grammar, attain the success such as he desires to hear of in the early part of the week to \$59 with 81.6; Diotation, 80.3; Arithmetic, 78.8; English I think it will be very largely due to the follow. Composition, 68.4; Euclid, 63.2; Physical Geo- ing of the wise, good, and kind advice he has graphy, 58.8 per cent.; in Mensuration one boy given to-day. Before I sit down I should passed, one failed. These results compare un- like to express the thanks of the Committee favourably with former years and will reduce and the Management of this school to all those our grant considerably. The questions were | who have helped us during the year. There very difficult, as for instance, the V. Standard are those who have subscribed—we hear boys were expected to understand and analyse very little of them-towards the upkeep of this sentence, "In the true aspect of things, the school, because you must remember that the too often neglected by us, we are all paupers in school has no endowment and is entirely dependthe almshouse of this world, without dignity, ent on school fees, Government grant, and a dividend of \$1.25. Humphreys Estates have Herr Heyking demands the dismissal of the without skill, or industry." It is difficult for subscriptions. Our thanks are also due to been negotiated in small lots at 89½, closs commandant before Thursday, failing which he Chinese boys to write good idiomatic English the prize givers and to Mr. Bannister ing with sellers. Kowloon Lands unchanged and consequently the failures in Composition for his kindness in conducting the Scripwere many. In May the Hongkong Branch of turo examination which in previous years the Navy League kindly offered prizes to the I had the privilege of conducting myself. value of \$40-for essays on "The Command We must not forget to thank Mr. and Mrs. of the Sea," and "The use of the British Navy." | Piercy for their able management of the Eighteen essays were submitted to the Rev. school and also the assistant masters. We regret R. F. Cobbold, M.A., who kindly undertook to say that before long we shall lose one of our the duties of adjudicator. Our thanks are due masters, not that he is going away from the to the Navy League and its Hon. Secretary for colony, but that he is going to another place to their generosity. During the year four certicarry on the good work which he has done so ficates have been awarded by the London Col- well here. I have now to invite any of our lege of Music to our boys. Of these three were friends who are here to-day to inspect our of the first class, one with honours. Four buildings, and if they walk round the buildings certificates were also awarded by the Tonio I hope they will walk into one of the class Solfa College, London, for singing and theory rooms, where a number of drawings are on music. All the candidates presented in view. Some of them, especially those by usic were successful. At the last examination | Chinese hands, are really admirable. To you of the London College of Music, there were five boys, I have an announcement to make which entries from this school, but the results are not I am sure will give you pleasure. Your holiyet published. There has been no difficulty in days begin to-day and they will last until the procuring situations for boys who are ready to 14th February, when I trust you will be back

leave school; the difficulty is to induce them to here. While you are away please remember remain till their education may be considered that you have a duty to perform to your school finished. A scheme like the Government Some of you go a very great distance, some Scholarship is greatly needed to keep boys at remain in the colony, and some remain in this school to a later age. In July Mr. J. R. Barclay | building. Whether you are here or whether you left us after three years' diligent service to are away remember that your conduct reflects take up an appointment at a Chinese College in either creditably or discreditably on the school to staff, Mossrs Blaynay and Ralphs, have done attached. With these remarks, ladies and genmost excellent work and materially helped tlemen, I will ask you to express in your to maintain the efficiency of the school. heartiest manner our combined thanks to His

Our thanks are due to your Excellency for a Excellency the Governor for his kindness in The boys returned thanks by prolonged applause and then raised cheers for the Queen,

> DXFORD UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. Junior :- E. S. Ford (2nd Class Honours bracketed 3rd in "English"), G. Benning, W. A. Lewis, W. Reiner, R. H. Waller. Preliminary :- E. R. Herton, Li Chi-on, J LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS Theory of Music.

Junior Pass Section :- E. S. Ford, 1st class. Pianoforte Playing Intermediate Section :- E. S. Ford, 1st Class . E. Hastings, lat Class (Honours); W. J Clerinew, 1st Class. TONIC FOLFA COLLEGE, LONDON:

Singing: Elementary: -E. S. Ford. The first ro Theory of Music: Elementary: -A.J. Mackie. 25th January. Staff Notation : Elementary :- E. S. Ford. NAVY LEAGUE ESSAYS. " Command of the Sea:" (1) G. Benning, \$12; "Use of the British Navy :" (1) E. S. Ford

312; (2) R. H. Waller, 88. VII Standard:-E. S. Ford. VI Standard :--Li Chi-on. V Standard: -- Chau Yam-tung. IV Standard :-- Choy Po-sin. III Standard :- Loung Cheung II Standard:—(1) Lam Shik; (2) W

lamenberg. 1 Standard :- (1) Chin Tah-fan; (2) Ch'an Him-shan. SPECIAL PRIZES. Drawing :- IV., Lam Tso-un. Singing:-V., Hans Moore. Drnm and Fife Band:-Fifes:-B. Hen-

ionez. Drums:-J. R. Wong. Algebra and Euclid:—VI., Li Chi-on, Physical Geography - V., R. T. Strangman. VI., J. E. Piercy. Algebra :-- IV., Choy Po-sin. Physical Drill .- J. R. Wong. Map Drawing .- V., Chan Yam teng,

Good Conduct (awarded by ballot):-- G. Ben-SCRIPTURE PRIZES VII Standard :-- G. Benning. VI Standard :-- John Olson. V Standard .: - Edwin Long. IV Standard :- Charles Olson. III Standard :- F. Moore. II Standard: -J. Thomas.

I Standard:—H. Jox. THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKE!

Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly share report, dated 12th January, says:-The market has been fairly active during the week and a good many stocks have changed hands atenhanced rates, actably Banks and Hotels; both

it is said, a little spider weaving its web favour with sellers \$154, and no sales to report.

Mutuals unchanged and without business.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars were transacted in the early part of the week at \$162 and \$163; also at \$166 and \$167 for March, closing someat \$38. Holders, however, are pretty firm and refuse to supply a further demand except at a MINING.-Punjoms have slightly improved with sales at 86 and 86.25 for ordinaries and

at \$1.40 and \$1.50 for preferences. The result of the December crushing, viz., about 850 os. of gold, was a slight improvement on recent returns. Market closes steady at \$6.25. bonnages have been negotiated at \$100, \$105 and \$110, closing with sellers at the last rate. Balmorals remain quiet and without business at quotations. Olivers B after sales at \$8.25 close quieter at \$8. Raubs have ruled easier with sales at \$22 and reported ones at \$214. The result of the November-December clean-up is 1,623 oz. from 2,063 tons (nearly 16 dwt. per ton) for eight weeks as compared with nine weeks previous crushing averaging 14 dwt. Market closes at \$22. Great Easterns have been done at \$3.10 and \$3. closing quiet at the latter rate. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been enquired For at 223 to 225 per cent. prem. without bringsmall sales, but close quieter at \$58. Wanchai Godowns could be placed at 342

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong kong Lands continue quiet at \$74 with sellers and no sales. Hotels, have been in good demand, changing hands at \$514. 852, 853, \$54, and \$55 cash and at \$56, \$57, \$574, and buyers at \$214 and close steady at that rate. The directors will recommend the payment of

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands have ruled rather quieter with sales at \$341, \$34, and \$332 cash for old and at \$19 and \$181 for new shares. Watsons, Fenwicks, and Electrics have all changed hands in small lots at quotations. Hongkong Cottons have been done at \$17 and Shanghai Cotton Mills remain quiet with a small local business at quotations.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHAL-LENGE SHIELD.

The Committee met on Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the ensuing competition. The following form the present Committee: -Mesars. E. F. Mackey, P. G. Davies, R.A., D. Gow, W. H. Pryce Browne, R.M.L.I., R. G. Parker, R.L.R., H. W. Slade, Hon. Treasurer,

and F. Browne, Hon. Secretary. adoption by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Gow, some days, and noticing that he soomed worse and carried unanimously :- "In connection with | yesterday morning, a gentleman connected with this competition, in the event of any Association, the firm went to consult Mr. Eysel's doctor, Club, player, official, or member being proved and on returning shortly before nine o'clock he to the satisfaction of the Committee to have found the deceased sitting in a chair in his Nanking. The other members of the teaching which you belong and to which I hope you are been guilty of any breach of rules or miscon- private office, dead. Beside him was a newly duct, the Committee shall have the power to discharged rifle, with which he had blown out order the offending Association, Club, player, his brains. Mr. Eysel had for some time been official, or member, to be suspended for a stated | suffering from delusions, imagining that he period, or to be dealt with in such manner as had insulted people, and allowed this to prey on the Committee may think fit, and any Associa- his mind to such an extent that it ended in his tion, Club, or player, playing with or against taking his life. the offending Association, Club, or player, during such time of suspension, shall also be dealt with in such manner as the Committee | cumstances left no doubt as to the cause of may think fit." The following are the honours won by pupils

The ties for the first and second rounds were then drawn with the following results:-FIRST ROUND v. F Company, R.L.R.

D Company, R.L.R v. B Company, R.L.R. anuel, Alacrity, E Co. R.L.R., Powerful, Nar- the general meeting of the company on the 25th cissus, Centurion, A. Co. R.L.R., Immortalité, December. In explaining the proposal, Baron and Archer drew byes.

ground and must supply ball. Matches must | push forward the company's business. No commence at four o'clook. The first round must be completed before

SECOND ROUND. Colts v. H.M.S. Viotor Emanuel. H.M.S. Alacrity v. E Company, R.L.R. H.M.S. Powerful H.M.S. Narcissus v. H.M.S. Centurion.

Winner of (G Company, R.L.R., v. H Company, R.L.R.) v. A Company, R.L.R. Hongkeng Football Club v. Winner of (Kowloon v. F Company, R.L.R.) Winner of (25th R.A. v. R.E.) v. H.M.S.

H.M.S. Archer v. Winner of (D Company, R.L.R., v. B Company, R.L.R.) The second round may be commenced at once and must be completed before 21st Feb. H.M.S. Narcissus may play off its tie with

H.M.S. Conturion at whatever place they may

the 29th instant, one Sikh being killed during mutually agree upon. The Committee has decided that a match cannot be postnoned on account of had weather unless the referce before the commencement the match has declared the ground to be unfi

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the seventh ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the offices the general managers, at 3 p.m. on the 17th-

The general managers beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the working of the company with a statement of accounts for the this a serious affair for the North Borneo Govyear ended 31st December, 1897.

Under the lesse with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, completed in 1896, the income of this company has a strong stockade and blockhouse held by Mat been put on a fixed basis at \$8,300.00 per annum. and out of the first half of the rental an interim dividend at the rate of \$1.50 per share was paid. on the 7th July, 1897. The balance now at credit of profit and loss account, including the directly associated with Mat Balloh's action, but balance of \$234.35 from last year, amounts to is possibly an independent effort of another \$4,248.21. After providing for the final dividend at the above rate, absorbing \$3,900.00. this leaves a small surplus of \$348.21, which it is recommended to carry forward to new profit and loss account.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. 1 Hondorson, whose re-election is recommended MEYER & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.

LIADULITIES AND ASSESS, SIFF DECEMBER, 1897.

for lat Semester, 1897 By net rent for promises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company

600.00 boon long undisturbed, as Mr. Freser would

By transfer fees of 1897

By interest account, 1897

THE LABUE PRANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

The following is the report of the liquidashareholders to be held at No. 4, Praya Central,

at noon on the 17th January :--The Liquidators are how able to present to the shareholders the first and final statement of the what quieter at \$162. Luzons, consequent upon Company's accounts made up to the 31st the finish of the rebellion in the Philippines, have | October last and they beg to submit the same been in fair demand and sales have been made for the approval of the shareholders in order that the winding up of the Company's affairs may be completed and authority given to the liquidators to have the books, papers, &c.,

As will be seen from the accounts, a first and final return of \$2.75 per share has been made to the regist shareholders and the other assets of the Company have been absorbed as stated in the accounts. A. W. WALEINSHAW,

JAMES H. COX, Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. MMOY RACES.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 11TH JANUARY!

COMPRADORE CUP; (presented); 2nd pony \$25; for Amoy subscription griffins of this season; winner of one race 7lbs. extrn, of two or more 101bs. extra; previous non-starters 7lbs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Seven furlonge.

Minstrel Boy ... Cherry Blossom EXCHANGE PLATE; (presented); value \$100: 2nd pony \$25; for all China ponies; griffins at date of entry allowed 71bs.; winners at this meeting 71bs. extra for each race won weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Three quarters of a mile.

MAA-CHIN PLATE; (presented); first pony to receive 75 per cent., second peny 25 per cent.; for all China ponics; griffins at date this meeting of 14 miles or over 5lbs. extra, if of two such races 7lbs. extra, weights as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

HAASZE CUP; (presented); value \$130, 2nd pony \$25; for Amoy subscription griffing of this season; winners of one race 7lbs. extra, of two or more 10lbs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

BAD SUICIDE OF A FOREIGN

Shanghai, 7th January. A sad tragedy took place at Talay Buildings yesterday morning, when Mr. T. Eysel, the representative of Messrs. R. Telge & Co., shot himself through the head with a rifle. The The following new rule was proposed for deceased had been peculiar in his manner for The German Consular authorities were of

course notified, but as the attendant eirdeath, no inquest was deemed necessary .-- N. C. Daily News. FOREIGNERS AND SHARES IN

JAPANESE JOINT STOCK CONCERNS. The proposal to amend the Articles of the Kinbe Railway Company by omitting the clause debarring foreigners from holding shares Hongkong Football Club, Colts: Victor Em. in the company was unanimously adopted at Ozawa, the President, stated that the company The first mentioned teams have choice of intended to introduce foreign capital in order to

objection was raised.

A special general meeting of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, held on the 24th inst., considered a proposal to memorialize the Government upon the advisability of immediately allowing foreigners to become pur ners or shareholders in Japanese joint-stock companies, the measure being necessary in view of the present economical difficulties of Japan. The proposal was referred to a committee of five members.—Kobe Chronicle.

MORE TROUBLE IN NORTH BORNEO. ANOTHER STATION CAPTURED.

(Special to Singapore Free Press.) Labuan, 1st January. A certain native named Talleh, a Kedian prioner, having escaped from custody at Sandakan raised a small Bornean force in the interior, and advanced against Limbawang, a Government station on the Padas river.

This place Talleh attacked and captured on

Mr. F. W. Fraser, a North Borneo cadet who was in charge of the district, escaped. He is now returning to Limbawang with a force of eight Police and thirty-five Dyaks. It is not yet known whether Talleh is acting under Mat Salleh's orders. The Free Press has the following article in

reference to the above :-To the recent insurrectionary attacks on Gaya and Ambong, two stations on the coast of Province Keppel, in the jurisdiction of the British North Borneo Government, there is now, as our special telegram will show, to be added you another attack upon and capture of an inland station in the north part of Province Dent, named Limbawang. Two considerations make ernment. One is that it has occurred as the immediate sequel of a very serious repulse of a military police force, in the effort to storm Salleh, the troublesome outlaw who is responsible for the Gays and Ambong incidents. Another consideration is, that this later affair at Limbawang is not yet ascertained to have been leader; this, therefore, all the more requiring strong steps on the part of the North Borneo Government to successfully vindicate its authority, and strike a counterblow sufficiently definite in its results to quell any further revolt so easy to propagate amongst the Bornean tribes, in default of any such action on the part of the Sandakan Government. The scene of this last reported episode is, as stated, at Limbawang, which is a district officer's station about thirty miles or so up the Padas River, an affluent of Brunet Bay. This place is therefore within easy reach of Labuan, and is not far from the scene of the troubles the North Borneo Government had with the Pangeran Shabandar, on the Padas 1889. On that occasion Governor Croogh applied for the help of Major Walker from Perak, or Capt. Newland, then Commander Johore Forces. 2,500.00 but neither of these requests could be complied couple of rocket tubes, with a small detachment of Perak gunners under a Havildar, were lent to North Bornec. The leader of the native rebels on this last occasion appears to have been an escaped prisoner of the Kedian tribe, one Talleh, who seems to have made his way across country from Sandakan towards Brunei, and to have raised a small force of natives, possibly Murats from the Ulu Padas having conceived the idea of a raid on Lambawang. Here there appears to have been one official, Mr. Fraser, a cadet in the North Borneo service, with perhaps a small guard of three or four Sikhs. The station was probably suddenly rushed, and the attack being in greatly

superior force and entirely unexpected, there was no chance of successful resistance. Mr. Fra-

ser made good his escape, fortunately, but one of the Sikh guard was killed during the attack.

What money or property the raiders under Talleh may have got possession of is not stated.

But it is not likely that the raiders will have

have been able to proceed in a short time to 4,248.21 Mempakel, and thence wire to Labuan for more assistance, in addition to the Dyaks he \$8,648.71 could pick up from the coast, of which he appears to have secured thirty, as well as

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sight (police, who, however, would not all be Sikhe, The situation on the West Coast is so grave that we hear from an authoritative FYTHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA source, Mr. Beaufort has proceeded from Sandakan to Labuan so as to be nearer the quarter where action in demanded. 16 is now quite certain that the usual British principle of using handfuls of men for what may prove bigger jobs than was expected, does not always come off, though it pays far more often thanjit is reasonable to hope for, owing to the pluck of the leaders and the almost invariable fidelity and epirit of the men led.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The effect of earthquake waves upon scientific instruments has recently excited much interest. It appears that such observations are succeeded in finding several records of these pulsations in old French and Italian Payorks. The records with magnetic apparatus are praced 1767, and with levels to 1833.

Metal frames are now formed electrolytically around prismatic plass used for windows, the glass sections being first mounted in properly shaped wires or thin ribbons, and then submerged in a bath until the metal deposited completes the frame, binding the glass,

Fishing has passed the hunting stage, Prof. Herdman of Liverpool points out, and in future must become a farming of the sea-shore, nature being aided by suitable culture.

The canning of sweet corn is an industry of remarkable growth, the first corn having been packed about 1853, while 72,000 tons were put up in the United States in 1895. Recent large losses from souring have led to an investigation | INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The souring is found to be due to fermentation set up by bacteria, which exist on the corn in the field and are not/lestroyed by the temperature of 180 deg. to 190 deg, at which the corn is cooked in the cans. To effect sterilization the packer places the cans in retorts heated by steam under pressure. Experiment has shown that a temperature above the boiling point of the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared water must be reached throughout the corn to kill all bacteria, and that exposure of the cans for 60 minutes to 250 deg. F. ensures complete sterilization, but the minimum time and tomperature of safety are still to be determined: Considerable time is essential on account of the slow conduction of heat through the corn. A demand for corn of light colour seems to have led the packer to reduce too much the time or temperature of the sterilizing process, and the soured corn of fate years has resulted.

From records of an immense number of observations, Dr. Gerhardt Schott draws the conclusions that the so-called "Gulf Stream" does not exist as a warm current east of 40 deg W., and has no rapid movement east of 60 deg. W.; that the Labrador current does not any. where touch the seaboard of the United States. and has nothing to do with the " cold wall," and that on the Great Banks there is practically no current. The warm and cold streams are irregular movements, not liable to defluite changes with sensons.

A recent calculation shows that electric heating for cars costs over five times as much equivalent to six horse power being required to raise the temperature of an ordinary car for 24 people from 0 deg. to 60 deg. F. It is estimated that double windows would reduce the fuel expense one-half.

Glass is usually coloured by fusing with a metallic oxide, the entire mass being changed. In the new process of M. Leon Lemal, patterns are beautifully stained upon the surface by penetration, a yellow colour being given when a silver salt is placed in contact with the glass and the whole heated to 850 degs. to 950 degs. F. The depth of penetration depends upon the salt applied. In five minutes, the colour had reached a depth of $\frac{1}{160}$ of an inch; in an hour, this depth was doubled, and in 18 hours a plate it of an inch thick was coloured throughout. The yellow has a fine greenish or blueishfluorescence. Photographic collection negatives can be applied directly to the glass, and lace patterns can be transferred by simply dipping the lace into a weak scintion of nitrate of silver and then into potassium sulphide. Other salts -such as those of gold, copper, and iron-oan be used, silver with a little copper giving a red

Carholic acid has been offectively used for tempering steel tools by M. Levat, a French engineer. Two cast-steel gravers of fine quality were heated to a cherry red, and one was dipped into water and the other into a solution of commercial carbolic acid. They were then tried on chiselled iron and on extra hard white. cast iron. The water-tempered graver was notched in several places, while the other resisted perfectly.

SEIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer Loosek, from Bangkok via Ang Hin 3rd Jan., had light and variable winds and smooth sea down the Gulf of Siam to Pulo Obi; from thence to Cape Padaran moderate N.E. monsoon and smooth sea; from thence tempestuous sea and squally showery weather.

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamer Myrmidon, sailed on the 8th January. For London: 4 cases boiler tubes, 50 cases palm leaf fans, 5 cases curios, 22 cases chinaware, 172 packages blackwoodware, 993 packages tea, 175 packages sholls, 50 bales waste silk, 200 bales feathers, 180 rolls mats, and 11 packages sundries. For London and/or Manchester:-50 bales waste silk. For Monchester:-135 bales waste silk. For Liverpool:-7 cases tea. For Glasgow :-- 1 case clothing.

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The steamer Argyll left Singapore on the 5th instant, and is due here on or about the llth instant. The Rickmers Line steamer Deike Rickmers left Singapore on Monday, the 10th instant, WANCHAI MACHINERY GODOWNS AND En- and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant.

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The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Moru (Australian) Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 10th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The steamer Darmstadt left Colombo on Tuesday, the 11th instant, and may be expected. here on or about Friday, the 21st instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay for this port on the 2nd instant, and is due here on or about the 22nd instant.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES,

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PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki and Vladivostock.-Per Kiev,

to-day, the 13th instant, at 2009 A. Year now, we day, the 13th instant, at 10,30 A.M. For Moji.-Per Woosung, to-day, the 13th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Chihli, to-day, the 13th instant, at 1:30 r.m: For Shanghai.—Per Hothow, to morrow, the 4th instant, at 1.30 P.M. on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Rosetta, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and natterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic SON'S will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:-4 P.M. Registry ceases. 5 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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